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ON SOAP,
IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

Dr. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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WANTS IT SETTLED.

BLAINE ANXIOUS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION.

His Letter to Congress Expected Shortly —Congressmen Favor Arbitration—A Paper Seized for Publishing Lottery News—The Bible in Chicago Schools.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The semi-weekly edition of the Journal was to-day suppressed in the mails by Postmaster E. Wright McCallum. The charge is the paper published an item in violation of the lottery postal law in reference to the good luck of a former Lockport man. The suppression of the paper is alleged to have been due to the political influence of enemies of the paper. The Journal immediately issued an addition with the objectionable part omitted, and it was put in the mail this evening. It is claimed the matter published was news, and not an advertisement. The journal may protest the matter.

No Bible Readings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The City Board of Education to-night unanimously voted down the proposition that extracts from the bible be read daily in the public schools. The report on which the vote was based was simply that the committee on school management, after hearing the arguments advanced in favor of bible reading, carefully considered the subject, and decided that for the general welfare of the schools, the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Monopoly of Roman Candles.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The syndicate known as the Consolidated Fire Works Co., of America, with a capital of $2,500,000, is attempting to monopolize the manufacture of pyrotecnics in the United States. Henry W. Hyde of Hyde & Co., one of the largest manufacturers in Boston, said to-day that his firm would probably go in. There are to be smaller stations at Cincinnati, Chicago, Rochester, Baltimore, and St. Louis. The following are trustees: G. N. Street of New York, Geo. S. Prentiss and Chas. A. Johnson of Brooklyn, Jos. W. and Jas. Palmer jr, of Rochester, Thos. B. Diehl of Cincinnati, John Bond of Baltimore.

Half a Million Given.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The widow of A. T. Stewart, who bequeathed a million dollars to Irebel Cathedral, and as all people know, the will was contested and the contestants finally withdrew the case from court, having agreed to settle their differences privately. By the terms of the compromise ex-Judge Hilton was to have willed $500,000 to the Cathedral. Hilton decided he would give the money to the trustees of the Cathedral while he was living in order that they might be sure of getting it, as he was not altogether sure that there might not be trouble over his will, so on April 10th, the anniversary of Stewart's death, Hilton in the office of ex-Judge Horace Russell, turned over $563,000 in railway bonds. He said to Alex. Orr, one of the trustees, that he had been pondering over the subject of leaving the money, and concluded it was not a good way to dispose of it. He therefore decided to give it to the trustees out and out. Hilton stipulated the transaction should not be made public. It came out the other day through an inadvertant remark of ex Judge Russell. Hilton's endowment increases the fund of the trustees to $1,300,000. Part of this will be used to build the Cathedral schools of St. Mary's for girls.

Once Worth Five Millions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—An investigation by deputy coroner Kugan to-day into the sudden death of Danl. C. Bateman, at his residence, disclosed the fact that Bateman was once a prominent wire manufacturer in Bradford, England, and owned property worth $5,000,000. In 1857 he lost his wife and met with business reverses. Five years later he came to this country and in the following year established the temper steel wire works which proved a failure. Afterward he lived with his only daughter. She died a year ago and he has since lived alone. Four sons, two of whom are in London, and one in Australia, survive him.

Capt. Carroll at Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Captain James Carroll, of Alaska, has arrived in Washington City and wants a seat in the lower house as a delegate from that part of the United States. Mr. Carroll was elected to come to congress and urge that he not only be given a seat here, but that a territorial form of government be established in Alaska and the people be allowed to legislate for themselves. He is preparing his case, and will probably be given a hearing early in January.

Must Winter in Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 23.—Frederick Vehling, who has resided in various parts of Alaska for many years past, came down on the steamer Bertha to-day. Speaking of the Frank Leslie expedition in Alaska, he said: "If, as stated, the party is snowed up with only forty pounds of flour in camp. I think there is very little hope for them. They can not get much to live upon, and forty pounds of flour will go but a short way. As to organizing a relief expedition at this season of the year, as the papers state is going to be done, it is all foolishness. Such an expedition could do no good. They cannot travel there in the winter and will be only likely to get themselves into the same scrape as the last expedition."

Port Orchard Selected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President sent to Congress, to-day, the report of the naval commission charged with selecting the site for the dry dock on the Pacific coast. The commission recommends that Port Orchard, Washington, be chosen as the site.

Diphtheria in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—The grand jury in their presentment to-day say that notwithstanding the powers given the board of health for the suppression of diphtheria, the disease still prevails at St. John's in a most violent form. It is estimated that 4500 cases and between 800 and 900 deaths have occurred. The disease is spreading to the outskirts.

OVERTURES FROM BLAINE.

Secretary Blaine Desires a Speedy Settlement of the Vexed Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Blaine's letter to Congress may appear much sooner than expected, and more light be thrown on the decidedly mixed and unsatisfactory matters connected with the Behring Sea question. From an authentic source it is learned that the communication may reach the Senate before January 1, and that the full correspondence between Blaine and Salisbury, which occurred subsequent to that contained in Blaine's last report, will be made public. It can be stated almost positively that overtures for arbitration have been made to the English Government, with the agreement that no more fishing be allowed until a complete examination of the seal fishing grounds by representatives of both governments, either separately or together, may be decided. Immediately after Professor Elliot's return from the survey of the seal islands it was shown how Blaine had been misled by bogus reports made by agents in the treasury department under the Democratic administration, and the fact was pointed out that he would probably take the first opportunity to recede from the position he had taken a few days before, and agree to arbitrate the matter. There is every indication that the semi-prediction then made is being fulfilled. It is well known that Julian Pauncefote has been in close consultation with the American minister several times recently, and as soon as Lord Salisbury can be reached through the usual official channels the facts will come out, and they will not differ much from those already given.

The members of congress are taking much interest in sealing affairs, and almost to a man favor arbitration. Senator Frye in an interview, after giving his opinion condemning the treasury agent reports, said:

Now, Behring sea is useful to us as closed only so far as it protects the seals. Aside from that it matters little what vessels ply its waters for other purposes. What we ought to do first is to satisfy ourselves that the seals are disappearing or that they are not disappearing. This can be done to the satisfaction of everybody by sending a commission there to investigate the subject thoroughly. This commission may be composed of Englishmen or may be a joint commission of English and Americans. If the commission reports a rapid destruction of seals, then let us refer the facts to a board of arbitration, when they would not fail to decide in our favor. There could be no other course left open to them. The English ruling classes are opposed to poaching, and once the English people are made familiar with the points in the dispute they would ask that poaching be stopped. It is as much to their interest as to ours. Nearly all the skins are cured in England. The effect is that it gives employment to thousands of English subjects who would lose their means of livelihood if the sealing industry were ruined.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., will hold a social after the holidays.

The Walla Walla brought 82 tons of freight for this port last evening.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

The three very popular ones just now are Santa Claus, Tom and Jerry.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

It is understood that the firemen will hold their annual reception on New Year's Day.

A sharp frost on Sunday night covered the little pools at Westminster with thin ice.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Two very old and grotesque totem poles have been received from the north by A. Aaronson.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Ald. A. J. Smith, of James Bay ward, has again come before the electors, he being a candidate for re-election to the aldermanic board.

A trio of lucky gamblers have been breaking all the faro banks in the Sound cities. During six months they have won over $20,000.

A large number of Chinese have been arriving at Vancouver for the past few days, who intend to leave by the steamer Batavia for China to-day.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 92 Government St. tf

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PARNELL'S DEFEAT.

ANTI-PARNELLITES THREATEN TO ABANDON PUBLIC LIFE.

Davitt's Paper Renews the Onslaught on Parnell—A Petition Filed to Set Aside the Election—The Result of the Election Pleasing to the Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Michael Davitt's newspaper, the Labor World, to-day renews the onslaught it recently made upon Mr. Parnell through its columns. In the course of a long attack on the "uncrowned king," it says that if, by any compromise, Mr. Parnell remains the leader of the Irish party, a number of the anti-Parnellite members threaten to abandon public life, which would be disastrous do the party at large. The Labor World adds: "Mr. Parnell is a greater danger to Ireland than any outside enemy ever has been. No foreign force," it says, "has ever so endangered Ireland's liberty and honor as this 'New Pretender,' 'unmitigated trickster,' and 'unscrupulous enemy of liberty and democracy,' who attacks Ireland's honor in its most vital part, and who betrayed the trust committed to his care."

The Parnellites will file a petition for setting aside the Kilkenny election, but there is much doubt as to the success of their efforts in that direction. In the first place the Tory authorities may not entertain the petition, though it is quite possible they will; but assuming that the petition is entertained and, on investigation of the case, is granted, the hearing will take place before a court composed of three Conservative judges of the Queen's bench division at Dublin, and it is difficult to get any Irishman to believe that a fair decision of such a case is to be expected from a Tory tribunal. Meanwhile, Sir John Pope Hennessy will be in parliament and will be a valuable addition to the forces of the McCarthy faction. His vast experience in all branches of government administration will make him an excellent adviser of the new party, and he will be able to command more attention from the English members than almost any other one of their Irish members. The doubt as to the fate of the Parnellite faction is not confined to the Parnellites themselves, and the weight of opinion is that it will fall. There seems to be no question that under the Reform Bill of 1867 all the ground on which the protest will be made is well taken, for undue influence of the clergy is expressly named in the act as one of the causes upon which an election may be set aside. "Undue influence," however, is an elastic phrase, and the conservative court may take a different view of the evidence on this point from that taken by the Parnellite laymen.

Sir John Pope Hennessy's election is hailed with delight by the Liberals, who profess to believe that it means the political death knell of Parnell. Sir Wm. Harcourt said to-day he had no doubt that the Irish party, under its new leadership, would soon be working in complete harmony.

Everybody is looking forward with curiosity to the outcome of the Paris conference. Arthur O'Connor is quoted as saying that Parnell still wields an influence not to be despised, and if willing to listen to reason he will find his opponents also reasonable.

Mr. Gladstone was furnished with telegraphic advices from the Kilkenny election at his home in Hawarden up to a late hour last night, and to-day he was visited by a number of friends eager to congratulate him on Parnell's defeat.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—Parnell was greeted by friendly audiences at many places along the railway on his journey to this city from Kilkenny to-day. At several stations he held brief gatherings, declaring that he did not feel disheartened over the result of the election. There was no cause for despair. The election was not one of the fairest; his friends had been prevented from voting at Kilkenny, where thirteen hundred electors had voted blindly.

Parnell's Paper Speaks.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—United Ireland says to-day of the Kilkenny election: "Kilkenny has declared for Gladstone against Parnell. The battle was fought with all the weapons which hatred, malice and treachery could supply. Behind the mutineers were priests eager to regain the power Parnell secured for Ireland ten years ago. They sanctioned modes of warfare hitherto unused and open fighting was supplanted by secret intimidation; but although this combination secured a victory in Kilkenny it must also be remembered that Kilkenny is not Ireland. They shall be forced to renew the wage of battle at every spot from the centre to the sea." The Freeman's Journal announces that Parnell leaves for Paris to-night to meet his "trusty lieutenant, William O'Brien." The Journal represents Parnell as refusing to believe that a friendly interview between himself and O'Brien will be barren of results until they shall have failed to establish a modus vivendi.

Alberni Under Water.

J. G. Halpenny who arrived at Nanaimo yesterday states that Alberni district is suffering from floods and one small bridge has been carried away. The Alberni road is badly blocked with trees and water, but the bridges across the Qualicum river, near Cameron lake are intact.

Association Football.

The only game on the tapis for to-morrow is the association football match between the Victoria and Nanaimo Football Clubs at Beacon hill. Professor Robert Foster to-day received a dispatch from the Nanaimo club, saying they will be on hand to-morrow and in trim for work. Lunch will be set out in the Park hotel, and game will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Everything promises a thoroughly good afternoon's sport, and with a rustler like Foster to protect the Victoria goal, and good men on the team, the visitors will have to move round a little to get any advantage. Following is the home team: Professor Foster, goal; Emerson and Hook, backs; Howard, Bennett and Scott, half backs; Martin and Allen, left wing; Goward, center forward; McCullin and Spring, right wing forward. Lovers of the sport will turn out and encourage the boys.

American Citizens.

A list of the American residents in Victoria has been prepared by Consul Myers for transmission to Washington as soon as possible after New Year's. The list is already well up in the hundreds, and others are expected to be added.

Information Wanted.

U. S. Consul Myers has received a letter from Mrs. Welsh, 21 Anthony street, San Francisco, asking news of her son Charles Joseph Welsh, who was last heard of in Victoria. The poor old lady says that her only son has not been heard of for two years, and she fears some harm has come to him, and begs that if anything is known of him that she may be notified.

THE SUFFERERS' CHRISTMAS.

Jubilee Hospital Prettily Decorated—The Christmas Dinner.

Everything is ready for Christmas at the Jubilee Hospital, those who have been caring for the sick during the year having decorated the walls so that the eyes of the sufferers may rest on something cheerful. Evergreens and other articles for decorating have been put in use and the different rooms bear a cheerful appearance from which even the worst sufferer can glean at least a little shadow of brightness. The dining room has received special attention from the steward and matron and their able assistants, and this department has been embellished for the occasion of the Christmas dinner, which will be enjoyed by some in bed, others at the table and perhaps a cruel doctor has forbidden some to partake of the good things. There is happily a scarcity of the latter at the hospital and everyone of the 40 patients will be made to enjoy Christmas to its full extent. The directors will be present at the hospital during the day, and some will sit down to dinner with the patients. Those who were patients in the Royal hospital at former Christmas dinners will miss the genial ex-Mayor Fell at the head of the table, but like everyone else his place has to be filled, and no doubt there will be found one of the directors to do so. The table will be supplied with the best obtainable and lots of dainties to tempt the appetites of the sick ones will be there. Dinner will take place at one o'clock, and the TIMES, with the rest of the citizens wish the inmates of Jubilee hospital a right joyful Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Preparations for the Proclamation of the Good Tidings To-Morrow.

It is in the churches that Christmas is most apparent, and in no church is it more so than in the Episcopal church. "Venite adoramus" is their motto, and by every means the churchman tries to spread the glad tidings that "Christ is born in Bethlehem." Yesterday and to-day the churches were a confused mass of greenery and other decorative material, out of the chaos of which will come a sight that will make the heart feel glad to-morrow morning. In St. John's the ladies have been working quietly, but well; they don't make much fuss, but they accomplish great things in all they undertake. When it comes to church decoration they are unexcelled. The church will be quietly adorned, but with thoroughly artistic taste, that could not be otherwise when the ladies assume the entire work and carry it through according to their own superior ability. Mrs. Jenns, who seems to be uncapable of fatigue when there is any good work to be done, has been engaged during the week with Mrs. Rhodes, another earnest toiler, and this afternoon these ladies were the first on the field to finish the work. They were afterwards joined by the Misses Jenns, Miss O'Reilly, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, the Misses Twiss and several other willing helpers, under whose hands the building soon blossomed like a garden. The service to-morrow will be bright and refreshing.

In the Cathedral a host of people are at work with Rev. Mr. Beanlands. The scale of decorations, it is said are going to be on a more elaborate scale than ever; but to-day all was confusion, hammering and bustling.

The service to-morrow morning will be full choral, the sermon to be preached by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The following is the order of service: Processional hymn, No. 60; Venite, Dr. Crotch; Psalms, Special; Te Deum, Tours in F.; Chibllate, Dr. Crotch; Anthem, with tenor solo, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; Hymns, No. 62,60.

St. James Church has also undergone a certain metamorphosis and will be bright and cheery to-morrow with the other places of worship.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach and special praise services will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock. The choir have been practising special music for the occasion and the musical part of the services promise to be something extra.

The Gorge Road and Pandora street Methodist churches, Rev. J. H. White and Rev. C. Watson will have regular Sunday service from 11 till 12 o'clock during which time the choirs will sing special anthems that they have been practising for some time past.

The congregation of St. Saviour's church, Esquimalt road, have not yet got their new church finished but the mission hall has been very prettily decorated by the ladies. Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m., and Christmas services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber at 11 o'clock. The ladies have spared no pains to make their place of worship assume a Christmas appearance and with the help of evergreens and flowers they have met with thorough success.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The eastern papers are very anxious to know where John Teemer, the oarsman, is and what he is doing, and John is the while snugly waiting in St. Joseph, Mo. for the time to come forth.

WHAT TEEMER WAS LOOKING FOR.

In folding his tent at McKeesport, Pa., and stealing off for San Francisco so silently, John Teemer has proved himself a little too smart to be smart enough. His object was clearly to euchre O'Connor, if possible, out of first shy at the Antipodeans. In this he will be disappointed, for if the Australians come over at all—a question which will probably be decided by the recent races on the Paramatta between McLean and Kemp—they will not leave Sydney until the day after Christmas, and as they cannot arrive in San Francisco until the last week in January and O'Connor will also be on the ground by that time, it is apparent that Teemer's little scheme has ignominiously failed. If the millionaire real estate dealer of Seattle, Wash., ever had any real intention of putting up fifteen thousand dollars for a regatta, a more opportune moment for announcing that fact will never arrive than the present, when the Australians need but a little incentive to make their coming a certainty, and O'Connor, Hanlan, Gaudaur, Teemer and others skilled with the oar and scull are in danger of rusting for the sake of something to do.—Empire.

The Social Evil in Japan.

Can it be asserted that prostitution is proportionately less prevalent in a country like England, where its votaries are theoretically law breakers, than in a country like Japan, where the evil is controlled with tolerable efficiency? Judging by externals, we are obliged to confess that the advantage is with Japan. By recognizing prostitution and banishing to a distant and secluded quarter those that pursue it professionally, Japan manages to keep the streets and principal public places of her cities absolutely free from everything offensive and suggestive. Far different is the condition of cities like London and Paris, where many of the principal streets become, from sun-down, nothing more than promenades for ladies of easy virtue; where a man may not walk from his club to his house without being solicited half a dozen times; where an immense number of cafes and restaurants threw their doors open to prostitutes, and lend to the social evil whatever aid can be furnished by splendid equipment and brilliant luxury; and where the competition inseparable from the virtually free exercise of private enterprise, leads to practices of the most revoltingly disgusting, demoralizing, and even inhuman character, which have no existence in a city like Tokyo. The system of suppression pursued in Europe is a practical farce, and it scarcely seems difficult to determine whether the evil is more propagated by being thus openly flaunted and rendered attractive than by being legally recognized, controlled, hidden from public gaze, deprived of all romantic elements, and reduced to a mere matter of uninviting business.—Yokohama Mail.

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas! The one, and shall it be said the only, day in the year when the hearts of men warm toward each other; when, so to speak, we catch a passing glimpse of the millenium! What is the millenium? "Peace on earth and good will toward men." This is the millenium, is it not? Will the time ever come when this condition will be realized every day in the year? It seems to us as if it might. That man is capable of it is evident in the fact that he can attain to it one day in the three hundred and sixty-five. That men at Christmas time should feel at peace with the world makes clear that an ideal condition of human brotherhood is not impossible. The spirit of Christmas only needs to be cultivated to blossom into an every-day reality. Inasmuch as we would have it that Christmas is a day of relaxation, we would not sermonize; but we cannot help putting the question, is the world growing tenderer of each other; is the doctrine of the Man of whom this is His natal day being more strictly observed? We are of opinion that it is. There are, it is true, movements on foot which owe their inception to selfishness, but the sentiment of humanity has certainly broadened of recent years. Never has human charity been more broadly exemplified than at present. If men are less orthodox than formerly they are more tolerant; if selfishness is still palpably active, good works are not less so. If there is still suffering, greater efforts than ever before are being put forth to ameliorate it. This Christmas will witness a decided advance beyond preceding ones in the line of endeavor to lift men up, not merely in a materialistic sense, but in the higher sense of their moral obligations towards one another. Men of recent years have grown more rational and more tolerant. The universal brotherhood of man seems to be more generally recognized. In a word, it seems to be that the mission of CHRIST to-day is more generally understood than ever before. The doctrine of love is slowly but surely superseding the doctrine of dogma. But these matters need not be dwelt upon. They are fairly well understood by the mass of the people. It is indubitable that among men at large love and charity were never as powerful as they are to-day. There is still suffering, there is still injustice; but assured as we are that these are survivals and that a broader humanity is slowly but surely replacing them, we find ourselves able to say, and that not as a mere figure of speech, "A Merry Christmas to you all."

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

Christmas-tide is come again!

The merry chimes ring out, if not with all the power and sweetness which some of us are accustomed to associate with Cathedral Bells, yet with a hearty cheerfulness which seems to say: "We know that we are only tubular, but we do our best to stir up in you that spirit of gladness which belongs to this joyful season."

The organs peal forth their tuneful sound, and the Church Choirs lift up their voices in hymns of praise. At every street corner is heard the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas to you!" All faces wear a cheerful smile. Even the crustiest old bachelor relaxes something of his severity of aspect; and the most discontented forget to grumble.

As for the children, bless them, they are fairly wild with delight. The gorgeous shop windows, dressed out for the season, seem to them glimpses of Fairy land; and Santa Claus is, in their estimation, the best Saint in the calendar. With the first streak of daylight they are up, peering into their well filled stockings; and loud are the exclamations of delight with which they draw forth the hidden treasures!

"Christmas comes but once a year" says the old proverb—"but when it comes it brings good cheer." And if "good cheer" meant nothing more than roast beef and plum pudding, it would be by no means to be despised. But it means a great deal more than mere feasting and jollity. It means that warm glow, which fills the heart and makes it ready to be at peace with all men. It means family gatherings by the fire-side, and the re-union of friends parted throughout the rest of the year. It means the affectionate remembrance of loved ones absent, the forgetting of old quarrels, the cementing of old friendships. All this is properly included in the "good cheer" of Christmas.

Of course there are exceptions to this general warm-heartedness. There are some so hopelessly and incurably cold and selfish, that even Christmas cannot thaw nor soften them. But if such people are not shot or smothered, or otherwise decently got rid of, as they deserve to be, at least they ought to be locked up somewhere by themselves, and not let out until the New Year is well advanced. One such gloomy misanthrope is enough to spoil the happiness of a whole houseful of rational human beings.

The poor, whom we have always with us, have at this season a special claim upon our sympathies, and although in this highly-favored city of ours those extreme forms of poverty, so common in older countries, are happily almost unknown, yet are there some amongst us in straightened circumstances. To offer help in such cases is always a delicate matter. But Christmas-tide wonderfully smoothes away this difficulty, and the most sturdy spirit of independence can hardly take offence at a Christmas gift frankly offered, even if that gift should take the practical form of a load of coal or a receipt for a quarter's rent. And there is no reason why the donor's name should not be kept altogether in the background. The coal would burn just as brightly and the relief from a quarter's anxiety would be just as welcome. There are many in this well-to-do City of Victoria; by whom such an act of kindly forethought could be performed without the exercise of any self-denial, and the performance would add tenfold to their own enjoyment of this season.

No festival is more universally kept than this. Wherever there are Christians, there Christmas is observed. The methods of celebrating may vary, but the same spirit is everywhere present. While we are gathering round the fire piled high with blazing logs, our Australian cousins are driving, under sunny skies, to their picnic-ground. But we and they are animated by the same feelings of brotherly kindness, the same warm sympathy for those less favored than ourselves, the same loving memory of the absent and the dead.

For here is the one sad note in the harmony of our Christmas joy. Most of us who have left youth behind have seen the family circle shrink in size; and the empty chair never looks to us so desolate as when all else is bright and cheerful. When the laugh is loudest, and the gaiety at its height, our thoughts go back unbidden to the lost ones, with whom, in years gone by, we have spent this season in loving intercourse, but with whom we shall never spend it on earth again. Well! we cannot always be young; nor can we escape the inevitable trials of separation and bereavement. But while our own circles are growing yearly smaller, new circles are forming and expanding; and perhaps the best thing we elders can do is to put aside, as well as we may, our own troubles, and to take our part in promoting the enjoyment of the little ones for whom Christmas has, as yet, no sad memories.

And indeed Christmas is pre-eminently the children's festival. It is to them the happiest season of the year. For weeks beforehand they look forward to it; for weeks after they talk of nothing else. And the beautiful story, upon which it is founded, is specially fitted to touch their hearts and win their love. For Christian people see more in this Holy Season than merely an occasion for social gatherings, liberality to the poor, and general kindliness of heart. To us it is the celebration of the greatest act of love and condescension which the world has ever known. Our Christmas thoughts are of Him who, as at this time, came down from Heaven and took man's nature upon Him, that He might win for us the salvation of our souls. There are some who do not believe these things; and there are many who, though they profess to believe, yet think not of them. Surely it is not out of place to remind such people that they are losing the best part of Christmas joy when they ignore or forget that which is the very cause and foundation of it.

Christmas is, above all things, a Christian festival; and those only keep it rightly, or enjoy it fully, who keep it in a Christian spirit. A.S.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The dishes which have commonly been associated with Christmas festivities are roast beef, turkey and brawn, and at one time the peacock, before he was replaced by the boar's head. These are all of very ancient date, and so are the plum-pudding and mince-pies. The pudding was formerly called plum porridge, and anciently "hackin," presumably from the chopping that is necessary in making it. The use of some of those "vivers," which have been persistently brought to table at this season for so many centuries, is supposed to be connected with old religious notions, for instance, the spicy ingredients of the mince-pie has reference to the offerings of the wise men of the East. Wherever Englishmen, or people of English extraction, are found, Christmas is celebrated, and some of these dishes are on their tables. It is the most extensively preserved of all English institutions. Even the Scotch, in their own country, are beginning to lose their strong prejudice against the festive usages incidental to Christmas. This prejudice originated in the fear that ecclesiastical holidays in general, including Christmas, might infringe on the due reverence of Sunday, which caused these holidays to be discontinued in the 17th century. In this country we do not notice that the "Scot abroad" likes his pudding less, than any other diner-out.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY ON "DARKEST ENGLAND."

A philanthropic friend of Professor HUXLEY's some time ago placed at his disposal a large sum of money for the furthering of Gen. BOOTH's scheme. That he should be able to give his friend the best advice on the subject Professor HUXLEY set himself to the study of Gen. BOOTH's scheme and he arrived at the conclusion that practicable or not, it was from a political standpoint, undesirable. The first and only adequate means to the reformation of the individual man is, as Prof. HUXLEY puts it, "the adoption of that form of somewhat corybantic Christianity of which the soldiers of the Salvation Army are the militant missionaries." The professor objects to this upon the ground that it is not supported by the testimony of history.

The second proposition is that the appropriate instrument for the propagation of this form of Christianity is the Salvation Army—"a body of devotees, drilled and disciplined as a military organization, and provided with a numerous hierarchy of officers, every one of whom is pledged to blind and unhesitating obedience to the general." In this we have the Professor's chief objection to the scheme. He points to General BOOTH's admission that a telegram from him will send any of his men "to the utmost parts of the earth; everyone has taken service on the express condition that he or she will obey, without questioning or gainsaying, the orders from headquarters.'" But this, Professor HUXLEY shows, is the very principle upon which FRANCIS of Assisi and IGNATIUS LOYOLA based their great experiments, the success of which is matter of history. It is the principle which JOSEPH SMITH used to build up Mormonism. The question then is, whether England would act wisely in giving to a system operated upon the same lines as the Franciscan, Jesuit and Mormon systems the vast power which General BOOTH seeks for it. Professor HUXLEY appeals to history for proof of the danger of such a proceeding. He shows that within a few years after the death of FRANCIS the order which he founded, though pledged by him to mendicancy and entire separation from all worldly entanglements, had become "one of the most powerful, wealthy, and worldly corporations in Christendom, with their fingers in every sink of political and social corruption."

Professor HUXLEY seriously questions the wisdom of entrusting immense power and wealth to a new institution established upon the very lines which enabled the former to make themselves dreaded by the world. Granting that there would be nothing to fear so long as General BOOTH remained at the head of the Salvation Army, "what guarantee is there," the eminent scientist asks, "that, thirty years hence, the 'General' who then autocratically controls the action, say, of 100,000 officers pledged to blind obedience, distributed through the whole length and breadth of the poorer classes, and each with his finger on the trigger of a mine charged with discontent and religious fanaticism; with the absolute control, say, of eight or ten millions sterling of capital and as many of income; with barracks in every town; with estates scattered over the country, and with settlements in the colonies—will exercise his enormous powers, not merely honestly, but wisely?" In other words, what security is there that, with General BOOTH gone the gigantic system which he has planned would remain true to its original principles and to its trust?

"This view of the case," observes the Toronto Mail, "deserves the earnest attention of those who favor General BOOTH's scheme. Prof. HUXLEY's well known opinions with regard to Christianity have nothing to do with the matter. The question is one simply of political economy, and it is a most important one." The Mail, we may remark, seeing its attitude on certain questions, naturally takes a pessimistic view of the case; nevertheless the tendency of history is to repeat itself, and why should it not in the case of the Salvation Army.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lewiston, Me., Journal says:—There are 3400 abandoned farms in Maine. This fact is attracting attention over the line. It is said that organizations are forming in lower Canada to endeavor to secure many of the so-called abandoned farms in Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire. Committees of two or three persons are being sent to a great many different localities to examine these farms and obtain options for their purchase. And it is said a very considerable emigration of the Canadian farmers from Lower Canada to the idle surplus of New England farms may be expected in the coming spring. In accordance with the same colonization policy the Canadians from the lower provinces have already taken up a considerable portion of the eastern part of Ontario, where there were some abandoned farms.

THE DELICATE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—We have arrived at a strange epoch in the history of the world, when "An Episcopalian" can be led to see that there are other questions to be discussed than those which have been up before the Archbishop of Canterbury, such as, for instance, if pure wine only must be used in celebrating the communion or if those preferring it may not use wine grog. "An Episcopalian" actually has learned in his wide experience that there are men and women in the world, and that their lives may be worth improving. But he wants every thing done on the sly. We must not tell the city council that we want brazen vice to be a little more decent, that we can dispense with the presence of indecency in places where young children are obliged to pass, that we expect restaurants and theatres to observe the terms of their licenses, not to harbour the abandoned in their places; or to be made to pay the penalty of their folly, by having their licenses withdrawn. This "An Episcopalian" thinks too goody, goody. Like all men incapable of reason, when he talks of Christ and the woman taken in adultery, he forgets Christ told the woman to go and sin no more. He did not say, take up comfortable quarters in the best parts of the city and carry on your traffic there. That is the tendency of all the half-reasoning arguments which such men as "An Episcopalian" put forward, when they trot out this passage against men who are earnestly attempting to follow the meaning of the passage in very truth. If "An Episcopalian" thinks Christ meant to pamper vice and intends to follow his Master in that, he had better have an edifice put up alongside his Episcopal cathedral for the special traffic we are discussing. Perhaps "An Episcopalian" may begin to see, now, who is the humbug. PRESBYTERIAN.

Dec. 22, 1890.

PARNELL AND HOME RULE.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is ticklish work this setting up as a political Wiggins, but it may be conceived that the Irish in downing Parnell have downed home rule. Let no Irishman forget for a moment that Protestant England will grant Ireland home rule so long as it is manifest that the electorate are not free moral agents. It has been objected to home rule that it means the setting up of an hierarchy, and this objection will now be renewed with tenfold force, the Kilkenny elections affording ample justification. Who shall say now that the Irish electorate are not dominated by their clergy? Under these circumstances, with a million and a half of ultra Protestants in Ireland, is there a man insane enough to think that England will consent to turn this minority over to a majority that is dominated by their priesthood? The Irish have downed Parnell, but they have downed themselves. In the demonstration of their own sad lack of free moral agency, they have disqualified themselves for self-government. Disregarding the precedent that venial crimes against society do not disqualify a man for political leadership, they threw overboard their best friend and ablest leader. Regardless of the fact that Parnell had brought them in sight of the "promised land," they cast him aside as they would a dog, a deep-dyed villain, or a dynamiter. Of all the world whose sympathy was worth having the Irish have had it. Protestant America, by which is meant Canada as well as the United States, the only moral force in this wide world that England heeds, was favorable to home rule. But these same people have been watching the Kilkenny election. They have noticed the rancor of the anti-Parnellites, all out of proportion to his crime, and they have scanned closely the activity of the priesthood with the view to measuring its influence over the electorate, and they will now ask themselves, "was this because of a petticoat or was it because Parnell is a Protestant? and therefore not the man to lead the Irish out of bondage." The Irish are entitled to home rule but they don't deserve it, nor will they get it until they intellectually emancipate themselves. Protestant England which does not permit the interference of its clergy in secular matters will never consent to the setting up of an hierarchy in Ireland. Well may the Tories exclaim that four or five millions of people dominated by their clergy would be the entering wedge of the dismemberment of the British Empire! AN INDEPENDENT VOTER.

Punch Makes an Assertion.

Punch says, "The milk of human kindness is not to be found in the PAIL of society." If so, we think it is time for all hands to "KICK THE BUCKET." Here in Canada we have seen considerable of "the milk of human kindness in the PALE of society." When Canadian ladies find themselves benefitted in any way in their homes, they are always big-hearted enough to let their friends know it. In this way Diamond Dyes have been introduced and used in almost every household in the Dominion, and in every case, one trial demonstrated their great value. Ladies, who had been deceived so often by common imitation dyes, were urged by their more fortunate sisters to try the Diamond Dyes, and to-day these ladies are the strongest defenders of Diamond Dyes. It matters not what material you wish to re-color; Diamond Dyes are the most powerful, surest and safest dyes in the world.

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STILL ANOTHER CHAPTER

In the Life and Adventures of Dr. Bulmer, Late of Victoria.

Another chapter in the history of the life and adventures of Dr. Bulmer. It comes in a letter from a correspondent signing herself Clara Bulmer, who has before written to the chief of city police regarding the whereabouts of her husband, Dr. Bulmer. Her last communication to Mr. Sheppard tells a sad story of deception and wrong that have been done her. She is now 55 years old, while Dr. Bulmer is about 62. They have been married nearly twenty-five years. Where he first married her was in England. At that time she was in very comfortable circumstances, and provided with means sufficient to enable her to live in comfort for the term of her natural life. Dr. B. induced her to travel, and soon the money was gone. They were stranded in New Zealand, but Mrs. Bulmer's family assisted them home to England, where they lived for some time with the family, he not being able to do anything for either his wife's support or his own.

Last year he was taken ill with the influenza, through which Mrs. Bulmer nursed him with unremitting care. It was deemed necessary by his medical adviser to send him abroad, and British Columbia was chosen. Here again the wife's family came to the rescue with assistance, besides which the medical benevolent society and the Masonic body came to his relief. He came out with the full assurance that he was to send for his wife as soon as he could get a home ready. It is well known that she was doomed to disappointment.

Enclosed with the letter giving the forgoing particulars, and asking for information as to the best means of proceeding against her husband, is another to Mrs. Bulmer No. 2, whom she writes to "more in sorrow than in anger," englightening her as to the character of the man whom she has married. The letter is just one that one woman whose life has been wrecked, will write to another whose honor is at stake, if it is not already compromised. The chief does not at present know the whereabouts of the couple sought.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Honorable the Chief Justice without a jury.)

DeCosmos vs. Corporation.—This is an action brought by the plaintiff to restrain the defendants from allowing the Johnson street ravine to remain in its filthy condition, which is alleged to be injurious to the plaintiff's enjoyment of his property, viz., Lot 533, across the southwestern portion of which it runs. The plaintiff alleges that Johnson street ravine is the natural outlet for the swamp which in former years existed above View street. Both the swamp and the ravine were dried up in the summer months, and in consequence of filthy and offensive matter being allowed to be carried down the ravine the plaintiff is prevented from building on his property. The defendants deny that any nuisance exists. The Chief Justice granted the injunction as prayed. Mr. Wilson and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff; Mr. Eberts for defendants.

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—His lordship delivered a considered judgment in favor of Mr. Boscowitz.

Holroyd vs. Richards.—Judgment for $498.80 was given in favor of plaintiff.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The American bark Spartan and the British bark Cabul are due to arrive at Vancouver with sugar for the refinery.

The ship C. F. Sargent, which left Port Townsend last Wednesday, loaded with a cargo from Tacoma for San Francisco, has returned to port. She encountered very heavy gales off the coast and lost several sails and spars. Capt. Moore was badly injured in the storm.

The last trip of the Walla Walla was a rough one. She encountered a gale which lasted from Sunday morning until Thursday night, during most of which time the Walla Walla was under water as often as she was on top of it. It was a head wind and sea almost the entire distance, and so severe was the gale at times that the steamer scarcely held her own against it.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. P. Rithet has returned from San Francisco.

E. J. Palmer and wife, of Chemainus are in the city.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., of Westminster is at the Driard.

J. H. Innes and wife returned from San Francisco last night.

Joe Richards and J. E. Jenkins of Nanaimo are down for Christmas.

Frank Campbell, sr., has been unwell for a couple of week, but is now recovering.

Marsch Gordon of Kamloops is in the city, where he will spend the holidays.

T. G. Rayner went over to Vancouver to-day to take part in an arbitration case.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is at the Driard.

C. E. Perry, chief engineer of the Shuswap and Okanagon R. R., is in the city for the holidays.

A. D. Scrogg of Seattle, J. A. Laidlaw of Westminster, and R. C. Ferguson of Vancouver are at the Driard.

G. G. Bushby and Master H. Marbeuf arrived from San Francisco last evening to spend Christmas at home.

Lieut. H. C. Carey, R.E., of Halifax, arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas with his father, ex-Mayor Carey.

Jas. Smith of Sicamous, son of Ald. Smith of this city, and Geo. Aikman, of the Dominion land office at Westminster, are down for the holidays.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce my self as a candidae for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

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H. M. YATES,

Secretary, Government St.

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office.
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 25th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th Nov, 1890. no7-3m

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SPIRIT LAKE'S LEGEND.

An Interesting and Pretty Story of Indian Lore.

How Young Star of Day and His Pale-Faced Captive Died Together—Why No Indian Ventures on the Lake—Superstitious Fancies.

It is not difficult to imagine what a paradise Iowa was for the nomadic tribes that first peopled it, writes Mr. J. A. Smith in the Sioux City (Ia.) Journal. Its lakes and streams alive with fish and fowl; its prairies the pasture ground for almost countless herds of wild ruminating animals; its timber belts furnishing convenient shelter and fuel, while the rich soil responded abundantly to their rude and desultory attempts at agriculture. And thinking of this one is led to wonder if the same people who fought so long and fiercely for possession of the bleak and rugged hills of New England and the Middle States, and who made of the Ohio valley "a dark and bloody ground," submitted with such comparative tameness to be driven from these, their best hunting grounds.

But it is rather for the purpose of recalling one of the most charming of Iowa's legends than for speculating upon the Indian hegira that this narrative is written. One of the loveliest sheets of water in the world is Spirit Lake, now so widely known as Iowa's beautiful summer resort, and with its name is connected the legend mentioned. The Indian name of Spirit Lake is Minne Waukan, or "Water of the Great Spirit," and the legend gives the significance of the name. One who has only seen Spirit Lake on a calm, bright summer day, with scarcely a ripple disturbing the sheen of its broad expanse, could but imagine—so peaceful, so restful and quiet is the scene—that if spirits abide therein they must surely be those gentle gnomes and fairies whose mission to the human family was always one of kindness. But when one has seen it lashed to fury by the pitiless north wind, watched its steely-blue, foam-crested waves roll high up on Sandy beach or dash in impotent rage against rock-lined cliffs, while afar off masses of vapor and the very clouds seemed to meet its angry surface like a besom of destruction—then it would be easy to understand that the superstitious red man might regard such manifestations as threatening death to any who should venture upon its turbulent waters.

Many years ago, so runs the legend, a war party of Sioux who had joined their brethren near the great lakes in an incursion to drive away the usurping white man, returned to the tribe, bringing with them captive a beautiful white maiden. After many weary days of journeying they found the camp fires of their people among the trees that fringed the western shore of Spirit Lake. The grief and beauty of the white girl had touched the heart of "Star of Day," son of a powerful chief, and during the wearisome journey he tried to soften the hardships she endured and to show her the love she had awakened in his breast. But the poor captive had no thought for any thing but the home and friends from whom she had been so ruthlessly torn, although her heart was filled with gratitude toward the young brave, who protected her in his rude fashion.

When the camp on the lake was reached the captive was placed in charge of an old squaw and confined in a wigwam where she bemoaned her sad fate with tears and entreaties to be restored to her friends. Star of Day tried for a time, as opportunity offered, to urge his suit, but without avail. In vain he rehearsed his prowess in battle or pointed to trophies of the chase taken by his skill. His love-making but added to the maiden's misery, and her only answer to his wooing was piteous appeals that he would set her free.

Finally Star of Day determined to not only give her liberty, but to conduct her safely to her family, hoping that such generosity would awaken the love he craved. He chose a time when most of the tribe were absent on a grand hunt, and selecting a dark and threatening night for greater security the pair launched out upon the lake in a light but frail canoe. The girl's absence was soon discovered by the old squaw, and the alarm spread through the camp. Other canoes were manned in chase of the fugitives, and being propelled by several pairs of strong arms, the flashing light of torches ere long enabled the pursuers to catch sight of Star of Day's canoe. But just as their capture was imminent the storm burst with terrible fury, engulfing all in the surging whirlpool of dark waters.

From that time no Indian's canoe ever crossed the lake. Either a storm would suddenly arise and swamp the frail bark or some unseen power drag it beneath the waves. Then the tragic fate of Star of Day and the white maiden was invested with Indian superstition, and their spirits were said to haunt the lake for the purpose of working mischief upon all red men who should venture thereon.

When in after years the adventurous white hunters who first visited the lake launched boldly upon its surface and returned safe from their voyages, the fact was accepted as fully confirming the theory of a mysterious spirit influence which was exercised for the protection of the pale faces, as well as for the destruction of the red men. As years passed it became a part of the tradition that no white man would ever be drowned in the lake, but that in storm or calm his boat would safely ride its waters, shielded from danger by the enchantment of the spirits that rule the waves and guide the fatal whirlpools.

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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13.
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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Leave Victoria ..... 14:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 17:30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 8 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:0 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle, 11:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:00 m.; and 6:0c p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...15:00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia, 12:00 p.m
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SIMPLY AN IDLE RUMOR.

The State Department Alone Can Withdraw the U. S. Consul From Victoria.

A dispatch from Ottawa states that Secretary Windom's threat to remove the U. S. Consul from Victoria and the consular agent at Vancouver excites no alarm at the Dominion capital. It is found on good authority that no such threat was ever made, and if it had been it would be a very foolish order. The consul in Victoria, Mr. Myers, represents the State Department at Washington, whereas Secretary Windom controls the Treasury Department. The idea of his withdrawing a consul from any place in Canada would be like the Dominion minister of railways or agriculture closing a post office.

Mr. Myers, the U. S. Consul in Victoria, speaking on the subject to-day, said it was merely an idle rumor, with no foundation at all, in fact. Besides, he ridicules the idea of two such great nations acting so pettily. He feels sure that such is not the Canadian way of doing international business, and he knows that it is not the custom of his own country to stoop to such a method of settling international questions. If trouble should arise and blows in the Behring sea matter come about (which he sincerely hopes will not be the case), the course pursued will be that worthy of a great nation, not of a petty family quarrel.

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Three Old Jail Birds Show up for Their Annual Dinner.

Like many others who have been lodged at the city lockup, Geo. Gray seems to have taken a liking to that place of abode, where meals and lodging are given free of any charge or trouble. Only yesterday he completed a term of 30 days for supplying liquor to Indians. On being discharged he was given $2 by Chief Sheppard, as that official was too kind-hearted to see a man turned out into the world at this time of the year without a cent. The chief was deceived, for Gray had hidden away among his clothes nearly $50, which sum he proceeded to spend last evening on whiskey and other stimulants. He had not done a great deal of perambulating before the liquor commenced to tell and an idea struck him that he should break into Geo. Tollock's fish store on Johnson street. He managed to knock down the door and was about to enter when Sergt. Walker put in an appearance and arrested him on a charge of attempted burglary. The case was called to-day and remanded until Friday when witnesses will be called.

Geo. Bedford, alias Dan Apples, the notorious, and Johnny, an Indian, both of whom have frequently had a charge of drunk and disorderly preferred against them, each pleaded guilty to the same charge this morning. Neither claimed the ownership of $5 or any property out of which the fine could be levied, and so they condescended to spend Christmas and New Years with Mr. John at Topaze Avenue. Dan is not fond of jail, but no doubt the prospects of a Christmas dinner at the expense of the Government was more than he could stand.

No Paper.

As to-morrow will be a holiday, there will be no issue of the TIMES.

Port Angeles Property.

Messrs. Roberts & Nickells have conveyed twenty-two deeds in Port Angeles property within the last two or three days, representing just $6000. People are still flocking into the new city despite the fact that winter has thoroughly set in.

"Suffer Little Children."

Over one hundred children, bright-eyed and laughing, occupied the platform of the Gorge Road Methodist Church last evening. They sat like a huge living picture encased in a framework of greenery and bunting; their joyous laughter filled the building as they sat there, the youngest wondering when the much expected Santa Claus would come, and how, and what he would bring with him when he did come; those old enough to know that Santa Claus was nothing more or less than a delusion and a snare, sat and looked as though they would freely allow the deception to be perpetrated upon them for the sake of the good things to be gotten out of it. A long preparation was made for the visitors in the shape of a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues by the children. The very little tots who recited were "real cute," and performed their parts to admiration. Several of the numbers were very praiseworthily executed. Throughout the entire evening there was not a cross look on a single face in the band of children, a fact which goes to show that both the home training and that of the school work are in harmony to produce that great ornament of the child—good behavior. Santa Claus eventually made his appearance by the gallery and was hailed with shouts of delight. Some of the little ones were afraid of the uncouth looking visitor, but were soon reassured by the pile of boxes of sweetmeats and oranges that accompanied him. The old man talked in a friendly manner with the children, gave them some good advise, and departed, after which mamma wrapped up the little toddler who trotted home sleepy, mystified but happy.

Mr. Noah Shakespeare, superintendent of the school, was on the platform armed with all the awful power of his office, and saw to the smooth running of the programme. He was assisted by the Misses Keymede, Humber, Ray, Calvert, Bachelor and Mrs. Friend. Miss Haynes presided at the piano.

To-morrow the usual services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. White.

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Explanation.

We have been requested to state that the name of Mr. George Byrnes, auctioneer, was used in an article in reference to a supposititious analysis of a goose without his consent.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Object to Sunday Work.

The stevedores and the officers of the C. P. R. steamer Batavia have entered a protest against the Sunday loading of that vessel. The men claim that six days' work a week is enough to labor, and the facts of the objection are to be laid before the C.P.R. authorities.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

Will Probably Die.

A longshoreman named Hill, fell down the hold of the steamer Batavia on Monday and sustained severe injuries. He received a cut below the right eye and another on the back of the head. Besides these visible wounds his head was badly bruised, and dangerous results from concussion of the brain are feared as well as from internal injuries.

Knights of Pythias.

The uniformed rank held a meeting last evening in Pioneer Hall, and accepted an invitation to attend the ball of the New Westminster uniformed rank on the 29th inst. Grand Chancellor Commander Behnsen, of Vancouver, will visit Far West Lodge on Friday evening. At the conclusion of the meeting the Grand Chancellor will be tendered a banquet by the brethren.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C. *

Will Have a Good Time.

Some person evidently intends to have a hilarious time at the expense of Thos. Garvin, of the Nickel Plate saloon, as that gentleman's liquor room was broken into some time last night and a quantity of wines and liquors stolen. The thieves broke a piece out of the door of the room, which is in a small shed at the back of the saloon, and helped themselves to a bounteous supply of both cheap and expensive liquors.

Victoria Talent.

Mr. Frank B. Fenwick is engaged by the Tacoma Philharmonic society as tenor soloist, on the occasion of a performance of the "Messiah" on Jan. 6th, at the Opera House, Tacoma. He is to be accompanied by Prof. Strauss as first violinist in the orchestra. They are also making arrangements with the Ladies Amateur Club to give a recital in the afternoon. These gentlemen will ably uphold the honor of Victoria's vocal and instrumental talent.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Of Unsound Mind.

Last night a young man named R. Atkinson was given in charge to officer Hawton for being of unsound mind. Atkinson has been acting in a very queer manner, making the deer pen at Beacon Hill park his lodgings and the Y. M. C. A. rooms a place to spend his leisure hours. When arrested he had a paper on which was written, "I am the right hand man of God." He is believed to be the man who has been writing anonymous letters to property owners warning them that their buildings would be burnt down.

Wouldn't Have Him.

Among the passengers from Westminster last night was a colored man, who by some unfortunate accident lost his sight. He had no relatives in the Royal City, but the people got up a subscription to send him to friends in San Francisco, and he will leave for that place by the boat to-morrow. The man on arriving in this city engaged a hackman and drove to the different hotels, but no one would take the man in. The hackman then drove to the police station, and an officer tried in vain to find a place for the man to go to, and a bed in one of the cells had to be finally allotted to the unfortunate man.

Dr. Bredemeyer's Certificate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS-ADVERTISER:

SIR,—As my name is used in connection with those gold watches more than I like, and may lead the public to form a wrong idea, both of myself and those watches, I am compelled to violate the [illegible] and publish herewith all facts connected with the affair: No. 1—Watch No. 633037, one half part of one cover of watch; assay of whole 4 4-5 karat fine; assay of outside lining of said case, 14 karat fine as deep as the marks of the file used. No. 2—Watch No. 38[illegible] case all through 14 karat fine. No. 3—Watch No. 37211 case all through 13 karat fine. Having been honored and trusted by my fellow citizens in every respect, ever since I settled amongst them, it is but fair that I continue in my profession to see fair dealing between buyer and seller in the mineral department. Respectfully,

W. BREDEMEYER.

Vancouver, Nov. 29, 1890.

The case No. 633037 as above which was stamped 14 but only assayed four and four-fifths karat is the case over which there was so much controversy and which was sold by Messrs. C. & J. Allen for gold. Respectfully,

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,
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Dec. 18-d&w

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 54 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. de22-tf

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver, 5755, Court Northern Light, 5935, annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the Order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members:—Bros. H. L. Salmon, F. J. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Waller, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Godding, S. Wilson. J. MARCH, Secretary of Committee.

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FURY OF THE ANGRY SEA.

AMERICAN BARK ATALANTA WRECKED OFF CLAYOQUOT.

Captain and Crew Saved After Suffering Terribly—Another Ship Supposed to be Lost—Kindness of the Clayoquot Indians and White Residents, etc.

The sealing and coasting schooner Katherine, formerly the Black Diamond, returned to Victoria from the west coast this morning. She brings Capt. Fred. Mosher and eleven men of the wrecked bark Atalanta, which went down in the late terrific gales. Capt. Mosher has made the following statement of the disaster, which written in a plain and sailor-like way, shows how bitter the fight with the elements was:—

Bark Atlanta, owned by Pope & Talbot, of San Francisco, left Port Gamble mill spit on the 8th of December, bound for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. She was towed down to Cape Flattery on the morning of the 9th, but deeming it unsafe to go to sea, made easy sail and kept under the American side all day and all night of the 9th, and on the 10th, wind favoring, stood out to sea. Passed out past the Cape at 10 a.m., the wind moderate with light rain. On Thursday, the 11th, glass fell very rapidly, and we had a succession of gales untill the 14th from S.E. to S.W., with a tremendous sea. We carried away all our sails, and on the 15th at midnight a sea broke over the ship, washing the deckload all to leaward, smashing in the lee bulwarks, and causing the ship to make water fast. It also swept the forward house, with boat attached, overboard, and jambing our pumps so we were unable to work them. The timber of the deck, in getting clear of the ship, carried away all the lanyards of the fore and main rigging, and the fore-topmast went, falling down through the deck. At daylight on the 16th the maintop-mast fell smashing up our windmill pumps so we then had no way of freeing the ship. She filled fast, settling down, and the sea washed through her fore and aft. I then got our small boat lashed onto the top of the capstan, and all the ship's company lashed themselves to keep from being washed overboard. At noon on the 16th, the deck beams commenced to break up, but at that time the wind hauled from S.W. to S., and the lower foretopsail-yard blew square of its own accord. The maintopsail-yards were under control, so we got them square and kept the ship's head toward Vancouver Island, as she would not head otherwise. At that time we were only 65 miles west of Flattery, having had no observations since the 14th at noon. The ship was breaking up fast at night time, so seeing we could not do anything, lashed two men to the wheel to keep her before the wind, and then lashed ourselves to the mizzen mast. The crew were completely exhausted from hunger and thirst, not having had anything to eat since the evening of the 14th. How we lived through that long night, God only knows. On the 17th we made up our minds to launch the boat, but she would only carry four in safety; so we dropped her on the lee quarter and the second officer and three men got into her and left the ship at 2 p.m. The ship broke in two pieces at about 4 p.m., so we eight that were left were left with nothing but the cabin to float on. We drifted all that night, and at daybreak of the 18th sighted land to the north of us about ten miles away. We were all numb and stiff, and cut badly some of us, but on the evening of the 18th we were washed upon the rocks at a small siwash ranch called Clayoquot. The people pulled us through the surf and carried us to their cabins, where after getting warm and some dry clothes on, our own being all washed to threads, we got some food and sleep. All of the crew were frightfully swelled and cut in several places. The Indians took us to the store owned by Mr. Penny of Victoria, where we were kindly cared for by Mr. Ralph Smails, Mr. Harry Pratt and Capt. Gault of the sealing schooner Katherine. The kindness they showed us cannot be highly enough spoken of. They took the clothes off their own backs to cover us with, some of the crew going to the schooner, and some of us to the Indians, and the rest at the store with Mr. Smails.

The boat's crew which left the ship, strange to say, got safe ashore about five miles from where we were washed up. We remained there from the 18th to the 21st, when we were all brought to this city by the kindness of Capt. Gault of the Katherine. Were four days and four nights without food, water or sleep, and the seas washing over us all the time.

By information gained while at Clayoquot, from some white men, there must have been another vessel gone ashore at the same place, as they found letter's of a ship's name with the letters I. S. W. T., on them all separate whereas our ship's name was cut into a solid oak plank, all in one piece. The Atlanta's crew consisted of captain, mate, 2nd mate, steward and eight seamen, all of whom wish to express their thanks through your paper, to the kindness of the white people at Clayoquot, Mr. Rhaiph Smailes, Mr. Harry Pratt, Capt. Gault of the schooner Katherine.

The wrecked seamen also wish to thank Father M. L. Heynen, R. C. priest at Clayoquot, for the kinduess shown by him to the four men who got ashore in the small boat.

We lost everything excepting shirt and drawers, having taken the rest off in case we should get a chance to swim. The steward and two seamen are unable to walk at this hour, from bruises received while on the wreck.

Large quantities of wreckage was floating ashore all the time up till our leaving the sound of Clayoquot.

FRED. MOSHER,
Master American Bark Atalanta.

The shipwrecked crew were this afternoon taken to U. S. Consul Myers, who did all he could to alleviate their distress in the shape of clothing, etc., and to-morrow morning the men will be sent to Port Townsend. Capt. Mosher will go on to 'Frisco where his wife and family reside. Speaking of the gale, he said it was the most severe one he ever experienced, and he had traded on the coast for years. It was his first trip in the Atalanta.

Special this Week.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, Eastern and Olympian Oysters, well cooked meals as usual, prompt attendance and moderate prices. Steitz's Restaurant, 54 Yates street. *

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

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The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Christmas Charity.

The hony. treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital begs to return hearty thanks for the following donations: Corporation of Victoria, $20; B. C. Benevolent Society, $20.

For San Francisco.

The following will be passengers for San Francisco by the City of Puebla, which sails to-morrow morning: G. W. Miller, A. R. Johnston, J. E. Jenkins, L. Erb, Miss M. McQueen, and C. F. Wheeler.

Shawnigan Lake Subsiding.

By private dispatch to the city to-day it was learned that the waters in Shawnigan lake are falling, and that fear of present danger is now over. The water had risen high enough to reach the mill furnaces and put them out. Property has not been so much damaged as was thought.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

Divine service on Christmas Day at 11 o'clock a. m. On New Year Eve. at 7 o'clock, the Sunday school children will receive their prizes, and the entertainment will be continued until the midnight hour in order to bid farewell to the old and welcome to the New Year. Friends and others interested are cordially invited by the incumbent, the church wardens and members of the guild of St. Luke.

The S. & O. R. R.

Work on this line is being pushed briskly forward. Grading has now been finished from Sicamous to Enderby, and if the weather keeps as open as it is now the work of construction will be carried on all winter. So far no snow has fallen, and the rain has held off as well. Some of the mornings are cold, but the ground does not freeze to any extent which would interfere with the labor. A large force of men are employed, and the contract will in all likelihood be completed before the time specified on expires.

A Pushing Paper.

The Seattle Telegraph, the youngest of the dailies of that city, issued on Tuesday a 40-page holiday number, which is far ahead of anything of the kind yet attempted north of San Francisco, and presses that city close for honors. The subjects handled are exhaustive, and are all of a character to describe in an interesting manner the resources of the state and the advantages of Seattle. As a piece of newspaper work the Telegraph has showed that though young, it has an ability to do great things, and its popularity will no doubt be increased by reason of its latest piece of work.

Pitt River Meadows.

At a recent meeting of the company formed to reclaim this important tract of land, an assessment of ten dollars per share was levied for the commencement of work. The company has been formed under the title of the British Columbia Drawing and Diking Co. (ltd.,) of which Mayor Oppenheimer is president. Papers of incorporation are being drawn up and will be submitted to parliament at the coming session.

The Flooded District.

Parties who arrived down from Nanaimo to-day state that the water in the Cowichan and other rivers is now receding, that in the Cowichan river having gone down nearly six feet. It is now an easy matter for the railway company to transport their passengers across the river in canoes. Workmen are hard at work on the new bridge, and the line which runs through the flooded district is being put in order. A stack of hay and a hay-press belonging to a Kokisilah farmer are floating around, but very little other damage is reported.

One Bullet Did It.

There has been a large panther looking for a desirable location in the highland district, near Parson's Bridge, for some time past, but no doubt owing to the fact of his having been a new comer not very much damage has been traced to him. The possibility of his being able to do any extensive work in this direction was averted this morning by Mr. Archie Aitken, who came across him quite unexpectedly. Changing the shot shell in his gun for a bullet cartridge, the leaden messenger was sent on its errand and in a few moments there was a dead panther fully eight feet long—a splendid specimen of his kind.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents:

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be [illegible].

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m, to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
23				
1 p.m	45.0	29.65	E S E	Raining
6 p.m	47.0	29.64	N W	"
10 p.m	45.0	29.75		Clear
24				
6 a.m	40.0	29.77	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	45.0	29.74	NE	Overcast

Temperature—Highest, 47; lowest, 39. Rain 0.08 inches.

Reminiscences.

Echoes of the last Queen's birthday celebation are heard in the shape of demands from people who hold bills against the celebration committee.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Miss McClees, E B Parsons, A N Gray, L Andrews, G Landsburg, W Veal, B B Thomas, R E Carter, R Dixon, C Flash, R B Telford, Mrs Marshall, G Carter and wife, M DeVine, T S Cramer, J S Cole, T Hallon, J Stevenson, P O Williams.

Per. Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Forth, M Milton, A Benton, five Sisters St. Anne, Miss Morgan, H B Walker, G H Fay, Miss Connor, J Pearson, J W Morrison, D McPhee, Mrs Keith, J Boscowitz, A VanMillegen, J T Barnes, Mrs R George, W Brabines, A C Ferguson, Major Wilson, M Thompson, R C Miller, J Smith, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Morris, A McPhee, Miss Keith, C N Cameron, M Sullivan, R Allen, Mrs J D Clements, D S Wallbridge, J A Smith, L Rogers, M Mallette, Mrs Miller, J H Gray, Miss A S Bailey, Mrs Funline, F H Martin, J W Alton, Sir R Musgrave, T A Ribback.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—A Ederhall, W Mulholland, J Noothagle wife and 4 children, E Limnor, O S Batchelor, W Linquist, O Anderson, H Peterson, F G Wright wife and child, Miss Alex J Reese, R Getman and wife, Mrs A G Black, Miss Palmer, F Rhodes, Mrs Sharp, H Enwright, W H Neil, Mrs A B Cook, L McSweeney, J Harrington, J Carr, Mrs H C McDonald, Miss Gertrude Carlyle, Mrs Lawson, H Pearmine, D W C Mitchell, A McLean, G M Hellar, D McDuff, J F Curtis and wife, H W Kappes.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Lenz & Leiser, J Piercy, H Saunders, R C P M Co, R & R Matthews, R S Williams, Ames Holden, Cowan & Wilson, A S Johnson & Co, D H Ross & Co, Muirhead & Mann, F Norris, Mann & Heron, J Parker.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Man'g Bank B C, Kwong On Lung, Hang Wo, Tai Soon, R H Jameson, S M Sullivan, H Saunders, Hip Loone, Wam Kee, See Woo Cheong, Wah Yuen, Order of Shippers, A Lewis & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Russell McDonald & Co, Dom Express Co, Wah Hing Sew Chong, Wing Chong, Tai Yune Lung Kee, A O Leask, Mrs J Johnston, Major & Eldrige, J Phoenix.

DIED.

PAINE—In this city, at the Jubilee Hospital, Fred. Paine, a native of England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 26th instant, at 2:30 p.m., from Foresters' Hall Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, are requested to meet at their Hall on Friday, December 26th, at 2.15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother, F. Paine. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.
L. WILSON,
Dec. 24. Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster, and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."
CHARLES WILSON,
[illegible]
Dated the 11th day of [illegible] dec-4 6w

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B. C. Benevolent Society

XMAS, 1890

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Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 30 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
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